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聖マリベル学園の転校生・末沙七海は、幼馴染みの柳児太朗達と新クラブを設立、充実の学園ライフを送り3年生に進級する。だが、学園に暗躍する秘密結社「鉄の爪」党の動きが活発化し、七海の仲間に魔の手が迫る!?

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ななみの身長は142センチ？

どこかで『七海の身長が142センチにみえない』との意見を聞きました…まぁたしかにもうちょっと足は短かかった方がより子供っぽくなったかなぁ～とか思いましたが

『セーラームーンとかだって、きっと中学生だから設定だと身長160センチないくらいだけど、8頭身近くあるじゃん』

とか、

『アニメのキャラって立ってると足長いけど、イスとか座ると足が縮むじゃん。アレと同じ（←※ちがよ）』

とか言い訳を考えたんですが、結果

『作者の描きわけが出来てないから。』

におちつきました。
やっぱり嘘はいけませんね（笑）

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あれ？1話足んなくね？

そう思ったヘビーなエイン読者のあなた…
正解!!（汗）実はある1話分が収録されていません。
まぁ一応ゲストキャラの話だし、本編と直接関係ないおまけみたいな話だから…と思ってたら最終巻にて

『もうページがいっぱいいっぱいではいりません。（編集部談）』

とのこと。

うーん、困った。個人的にはせっかく描いたんだしどこかに載せたいんだけど、『ななみくす！』以外に載ったらそれこそ変だし…うーん、困ったな～（汗）

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*CHARACTERS

A 2ND YEAR ST MARIE BELL STUDENT NANAMI AND KOTAROU'S CLASSMATE AND A MEMBER OF THE 'SILVER MAIDENS' EXCELS IN PLAYING THE GUITAR

A 2ND YEAR ST MARIE BELL STUDENT REALLY GOOD AT ALL KINDS OF HOUSEWORK AND A PART OF THE HANDICRAFT CLUB. SAID TO BE THE NUMBER ONE IDEAL HUSBAND AT SCHOOL ALSO A MEMBER OF THE 'SILVER MAIDENS'

A 1ST YEAR ST MARIE BELL STUDENT A GIRL WITH GLASSES AND BIG BREASTS AND A MEMBER OF THE 'SILVER MAIDENS' SHOWS RESPECT TOWARDS NANAMI. A FUJOSHI* WHO ENJOYS COSPLAYING?

* FUJOSHI REFERS TO GIRLS WHO ARE ADDICTED TO BL

A TRANSFER STUDENT INTO ST MARIE BELL ACADEMY HARBOURS SECRET FEELINGS FOR HER CHILDHOOD FRIEND KOTAROU THE SELF-PROCLAIMED LEADER OF THE CLUB EVERYONE FORMED TOGETHER THE 'SILVER MAIDENS'?

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LESSON. 13

THE MAIDEN'S BEEN KIDNAPPED!? AND HER FEELINGS

I'm so sorry!
Weren't you saying that you left work earlier?
WELL MAYBE BECAUSE WE'RE ALL STILL IN THE SAME CLASS
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE 3RD YEARS NOW, IT FEELS AS THOUGH NOTHING'S CHANGED~
HALF A YEAR??
!!
AHH! SENPAI, THERE YOU ARE!!
BUT I ONLY HAVE HALF A YEAR LEFT...
THAT YOU MIGHT THINK NOTHING NEEDS TO CHANGE
COME ON! IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE ALWAYS SO OPTIMISTIC

IT'S BIG TROUBLE! BIG NEWS!!
Boss! It's big trouble!
WHAT?? THE "IRON CLAWS" AGAIN?
Y-YEAH... BUT...
How did you know?
BECAUSE YOU'RE SO PREDICT-ABLE!
Do you know how many times you've said that...?
OH-OH YEAH... KIRA-SENPAI IS NOT HERE YET?
EH?
Since Kotarou Senpai and Nanami Senpai are here...
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT... I HAVEN'T SEEN HER YET TODAY...
ACTUALLY... SOMEONE SLIPPED THIS INTO MY BAG WHILE I WASN'T LOOKING...
It's not a love letter?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
.....

I REALLY DO HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
* - I have one of your friends. If you want her back, come here. The Iron Claws
仲間の1人を預かった返して ほしければ ここに来い 鉄の爪
here
DOES THIS MEAN THE "IRON CLAWS" HAVE TAKEN KIRA...?
IF THIS IS REAL, THEN THIS ISN'T JUST A FRANK ANYMORE...
B-BUT A KIDNAPPING!! EVEN FOR THE "IRON CLAWS", THAT'S GOING TOO FAR!!
おー
WE'RE GONNA GO AND SAVE KIRA!
AHH! THERE'S NO POINT STANDING AROUND AND THINKING ABOUT IT!!
AND WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE "IRON CLAWS" ♪

I WASN'T MESSING AROUND FOR FOUR YEARS IN AMERICA.
LEAVE IT TO ME ♡
I'M QUITE GOOD AT DEALING WITH THIS KIND OF TROUBLE
It'll be fine.
Nanamidou
WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS THAT...
THIS MIGHT BE A TRAP--
IT'LL BE ALRIGHT, KOTAROU!
WAIT!
B-BUT...!
EVEN NANAMI-CHAN...
!?
ﾌﾗ…

SENPAI~ WAIT UP!
ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY IF THE "IRON CLAWS" ESCAPE!?
COME ON, YOUKO! YOU'RE LAGGING BEHIND!
IRON CLAWS?

~ The person you are looking for is here

IT'S PITCH BLACK...
WHERE'S THE LIGHT SWITCH?
Huh?
LIGHT?
THIS PLACE...
REALLY FEELS LIKE AN "EVIL HIDEOUT"
HUH? WHERE'D YOUKO GO?
Since when was I alone?
AND KOTAROU TOO...?
GOOD JOB ON MAKING YOUR WAY HERE, "THE SILVER MAIDENS"!!

Far away
Shuffle
You're so far away
HOHO HOHO!!
BUT HOW FOOLISH OF YOU YOU TO COME ALONE!!
2!
THERE'S NO MISTAKING THAT THE BIG ONE'S NAME IS DAIGO OR SOMETHING.
You guys are the iron claws?
AND THE ONE LAUGHING IS THE EX-VICE PRESIDENT?
I forgot your name.
HAVING THE GUTS TO COME HERE...
I ADMIRE YOUR COUR-AGE!!
Would you say these 4 th nas normally
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! YOU'RE WRONG!!
THERE'S NO WAY THAT I'M THE MOST TALENTED GIRL IN THE SCHOOL, KUT-SUWABI RIKA!!
Hah
You have a really sad temper.
Sound from climbing down a ladder
I'M GOING TAKE CARE OF YOU RIGHT NOW!
AHH, YOU REALLY PISS ME OFF!

...SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING
I DON'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING VIOLENT EITHER...
IF YOU OBEY US AND DISBAND "THE SILVER MAIDENS", I'LL LET YOU GO
YOU GOTTA BE JOKING!
WE'RE ALSO FED UP WITH ALL THE STUFF YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN DOING!!
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I SEE...
カチ
THEN I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE
I'LL HAVE TO MAKE YOU FEEL SOME PAIN
えっ

WOW...
I DIDN'T REALLY BELIEVE THE MAP WHEN I SAW IT,
.....
BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE UNDERGROUND TUNNELS LIKE THESE EXISTED SO CLOSE TO THE SCHOOL...
Probably just the remnants of an old bomb shelter.
IF THIS REALLY IS A TRAP AND I CAME ALONE...
Gulp
AND I WONDER IF KIRA-CHAN REALLY IS DOWN HERE...
.....
IS THAT YOU, KOTAROU-CHAN?
!?
KIRA-CHAN, IS THAT YOU?!
KIRA-CHAN! ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!

KO-TAROU-CHAN!
KIRA-CHAN... I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE OKAY!
I WAS WALKING... AND THEN SOMEONE BLINDFOLDED ME AND TOOK ME HERE...
KO-TAROU-CHAN...
I'm sorry.
SOMEONE WROTE US A LETTER TELLING US YOU WERE HERE.
Maybe there are some good people in the Iron Claws too.
WE NEED TO TELL NANAMI-CHAN THAT YOU'RE SAFE!

屋外
わわわ
HUH?
ピポパ
IT'S NO GOOD... I CAN'T GET RECEPTION DOWN HERE.
NGH... OUCH!
ぴきっ
KIRA-CHAN, ARE YOU OKAY?!
ぺた
I'M FINE ...
I JUST TWISTED IT A LITTLE..
COME ON
.....
NO NEED TO HOLD BACK.
Here
I'LL CARRY YOU TO THE INFIRMARY!

SENPAI, WHERE ARE YOU?!
This is bad!
I GOT TOTALLY SEPARATED FROM SENPAI...
Huh?
Umm
And senpai took that letter with the mail too
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
YOU OVER THERE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
Seriously
THIS ISN'T A PLACE FOR STUDENTS TO HANG AROUND!
Hurry up and turn around!
Hm sorry.
I GOT SEPARATED FROM MY FRIEND ..
YOUR FRIEND ...?

AHH
I HEARD THERE WERE SOME STUDENTS SNIFFING AROUND OUR HIDEOUT...
SO YOU'RE THE "THE SILVER MAIDENS"?
EH?
"OUR"...? DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE PART OF...
THE "IRON CLAWS"...?
!?
BINGO.
NO WAAY P!

HEY YOU! STOP SITTING AROUND AND HOW ABOUT SOME HELP?!
Me?
NO, BUT AS A MAN...
!?
It's over for me if I go against my policy
It's just...
Umm
EVEN IF WE ARE EVIL... 2VS1 AGAINST A GIRL IS A LITTLE...
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT WITH AN EVIL FACE LIKE THAT?!
WHY DON'T YOU JUST SURRENDER?!
You're so persistent, you flat-chested girl!!
You cruel flower woman!
THAT'S MY LINE!!

Oh no
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ドドドドド
ドドドドド

AN OPEN-ING!!
TAKE THAT!!
カーン
Now then
WHERE DID YOU TAKE KIRA?!
Tell me!

It looks like they're telling the truth...
.....
I THINK YOU GOT THE WRONG GUYS
WE, THE "IRON CLAWS" MAY BE EVIL, BUT WE WOULDN'T DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT!!
KI-KI-KIDNAPP-ING?!
So that's wrong, it is.
"HE" TOLD US THAT THE MAIDENS WOULD COME TO US IF WE WERE HERE, SO...
"HE"...?
"HE"...
YES... "HIM"!
.....

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KIRA-CHAN, ARE YOU OKAY?
YEAH
DOES YOUR FOOT STILL HURT?
YEAH ...
I'M WORRIED ABOUT NANAMI-CHAN...
Hmh
I HOPE NANAMI-CHAN IS OKAY...
.....

YEAH
I NEED TO GET TO HER AFTER TAKING YOU TO THE INFIRMARY
KIRA-CHAN, YOU STAY THERE UNTIL NANAMI-CHAN COMES BACK, OKAY?
YEAH.
KIRA CHAN?
EH?
KO-TAROU-CHAN, YOU'RE SO NICE.
YOU'RE ALWAYS... LOOKING OUT FOR NANAMI-CHAN.

IN THE PAST...
BEFORE NANAMI-CHAN CAME,
WHETHER IT BE EATING LUNCH, STUDYING...
IT WAS ALWAYS JUST THE TWO OF US.
...BY THE WAY,
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE THE LAST TIME WE WERE ALONE...
THINGS WHICH WERE ONCE DONE WITH JUST THE TWO OF US BECAME THE FOUR OF US...
THEN NANAMI-CHAN CAME, YOUKO-CHAN CAME, AND WE MADE "THE SILVER MAIDENS",
AND IT WAS REALLY FUN WITH EVERYONE, BUT...

IT'S FUNNY ...
UNTIL NANAMI-CHAN CAME,
YOU...
WERE MINE...
AND ...
EVER SINCE NANAMI-CHAN CAME, YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN LOOKING OUT FOR HER...

.....
KIRA-CHAN,
I...

This is bad...
EH...? THEN WHO GAVE US THE LETTER?!
Even if you ask me I don't know how to answer that
You're right
Besides you're the one who gave me the letter
And we still haven't found Kira-senpai!
Ah there they are
NANAMI-CHAN!!
Hmmm
LOOKS LIKE THEY REALLY DIDN'T KNOW...
EHHH?! YOU FOUND KIRA-SENPAI?!
I JUST TOOK HER TO THE INFIRMARY
Yeah
Sorry I'm late
AHH! KOTAROU, WHERE DID YOU GO?!
Things were hectic!!
BUT SENPAI, KIRA-SENPAI IS STILL
Huh?

EH?
BUT SHE'S A TEACHER ...
Stop joking around
IT'S TRUE! I WAS DROPPED BY REIKO-SENSEI!!
Then what should we do?!
It's true!
THE INFIRMARY?! YOU CAN'T TAKE HER THERE!!
Argh!
THE INFIRMARY TEACHER, REIKO-SENSEI IS ALSO A PART OF THE "IRON CLAWS"!!
W-WELL, EITHER WAY, WE SHOULD HEAD BACK TO THE INFIRMARY...
And then we'll plan out our next move
?
WHAT'S WRONG YOUKO?
N...!
SE-SENPAI,
WHAT'S THAT ...?
.....
NO WAY ...!

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CLAWS"
...!!

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LESSON. 14

THE IRON CLAW HAS APPEARED!! THE PREVIOUS MAIDEN AND THE SILVER ROSARY!

"IRON CLAWS"
THEY REALLY EXIST...!!
HEY WHO ARE YOU!?
LEADER OF THE "IRON CLAWS"...
TELL ME WHO YOU REALLY ARE!!
WH-WHAT DO YOU WANT!?
HOW DARE YOU CAPTURE KIRA-CHAN!
きゃはは
She's laughing...
!?

AHH...
ガチ
"WHO ARE YOU"... HUH?
LIKE I'D TELL YOU!
THE ONLY REASON I'M WEARING THIS IS BECAUSE I'M TRYING TO CONCEAL MYSELF!!
THAT'S NOT WHAT WE WERE ASKING...
...THEN LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION...
WHAT DO "YOU" SEE "ME" AS?
UMM... A CLOWN?
You look kind of like one.
I'm not sure.
SOMEONE SUSPICIOUS!
THAT'S RIGHT!

I AM "SOMEONE SUSPICIOUS"
A "CLOWN" WHO DISTURBS THE PEACEFUL DAYS,
A "TRICK MASTER" WHO LIGHTENS UP EVERYONE'S BORING DAY,
NO... IN THIS CASE, MAYBE I'M AN "ENTERTAINER"
WELL... YOU ARE FREE TO CALL ME WHATEVER YOU WANT
.....
SE... SENPAI~!!
What should we do~?
...IT LOOKS LIKE THIS GUY'S DRUNK ON HIS OWN POWER
You can't take this guy seriously!
LET'S JUST TAKE CARE OF HIM
AND TEAR APART THE "IRON CLAWS"!
Another one?
...BUT BEFORE THAT HOW ABOUT YOU TAKE US ON FIRST!?
OKAY THEN NEXT QUESTION
WELL SHOULD I MAKE IT A BIT EASIER TO UNDERSTAND?
Your reaction is different to what I expected

TENSION
EVEN IF WE ARE AN EVIL ORGANISATION!!!
OKAY THEN A QUESTION
HOW DOES IT FEEL WHEN A LIVELY ATMOSPHERE
YOU WORKED HARD TO CREATE IS RUINED?
Stop this!!
YOU LITTLE... HOW DARE YOU MAKE FUN OF US!
I... I'LL NEVER FORGIVE THOSE WHO CAN BETRAY THEIR FRIENDS SO EASILY...!!
THE ANSWER
"IT MAKES THINGS BORING SO I'M GOING HOME."

ドサッ
YOU CAN'T GO YET!!
NOT... YET..!!
WAI...
NANA MI-CHAN!
ハッ
ハッ

HE GOT AWAY...
……

ALL HE DID WAS SWING HIS ARMS DOWN AND LOOK..!
あたりは
THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN BEAT A GUY LIKE HIM!!
WHAT WAS THAT!?

NANA-MI-CHAN
NANAMI-CHAN ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

WE-WE HAD NO IDEA EITHER!
TO THINK THAT HE WAS THAT STRONG...!!

.....
OKAY?
FOR NOW... LET'S JUST GO BACK TO THE INFIRMARY AND FIND KIRA-CHAN.
.....
男
WE'RE GOING WITH YOU!
ARE YOU TWO COMING WITH US?
Like I said.
IT'S REALLY TRUE!!
保健室

THE INFIRMARY TEACHER, REIKO-SENSEI IS A PART OF THE "IRON CLAWS"!
DID YOU FORGET SHE DROPPED ME DOWN THAT HOLE HERSELF!?
yeah, yeah.
OKAY... WE'LL SEE IF THAT'S TRUE AS WELL
Are you sure you weren't dreaming?
Ah! she seemed like such a nice teacher, too
Ah!
KOTAROU-CHAN AND EVERYONE ELSE TOO!
Yay
Rina are you okay?
UHH... UMMM... REIKO-SENSEI!!
Ask him.
NAHATO-SAN IS JUST A LITTLE TIRED, SHE'LL BE FINE
BUT JUST IN CASE I THINK YOU SHOULD TAKE THE REST OF THE DAY OFF AND GO HOME EARLY

SENSEI, WERE YOU IN THE INFIRMARY THIS WHOLE TIME?
Sorry for asking something so weird.
?
OF COURSE.
Where am I with it?
SEE? I FINISH IT
MAYBE THAT REALLY WAS A DREAM
AH! OH YEAH!
I TRIED TO CALL NAHATO-SAN'S HOME,
BUT IT SEEMED LIKE NO ONE WAS THERE.
THAT'S NO GOOD!
SO I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO CALL HER BROTHER WITH HER CELL.
?
WOULD YOU GUYS KNOW ANY-THING?
Ah,
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, KIRI-SENPAI'S PARENTS ARE...
I called her be-fore.
WELL, HER DAD IS
ドン
ドン
ドン

SHE'LL BE FINE SHE'S JUST A LITTLE TIRED.
YOU'RE KIRA-CHAN'S BROTHER, RIGHT?
Umm...
KIRA!!
WAS IT YOU!?
WHAT HAP-PENED!? ARE YOU OKAY!?
DID YOU DO THIS TO HER!?
N-NO... LISTEN TO ME...
WAS IT YOU WHO DID THIS TO MY LITTLE SISTER!?

KOTA-ROU!!
ONII-CHAN, STOP!!
THEY DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG!!
IT WASN'T THEM!!
HOW DARE YOU!
LISTEN TO WHAT OTHER PEOPLE...
!!
STOP...
ONII-CHAN

I SEE
I... I'M SORRY
I HEARD SOMETHING HAPPENED TO MY SISTER...
AND I COULDN'T JUST WAIT ANY LONGER...
IT'S ALRIGHT, ONII-CHAN.
LET'S... GO HOME.
?
KOTAROU... WHY DIDN'T YOU DO ANYTHING!?
I DON'T GET IT!
Umm
HIS PUNCH WAS THROWN FOR THE SAKE OF HIS SISTER...
I COULD TELL... HE REALLY WAS WORRIED ABOUT HIS SISTER.

HEY... WAIT UP!
WHAT...
You're too nice...
.....
I'M WITHDRAWING FROM THE ORGANISA-TION
I DIDN'T DO IT FOR HONOUR OR ANYTHING SO I HAVE NO REGRETS
YOU'RE REALLY LEAVING THE "IRON CLAWS"!?
THINK ABOUT IT,
AND DECIDE FOR YOUR-SELF
.....
THIS DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO QUIT TOO.
WA... WAIT!!

校長室
ゆうな

ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME...
THAT HISTORY WILL REPEAT ITSELF?
OR...
THAT IT STILL HASN'T ENDED?
THAT ROSARY THAT GIRL HAD...
NO... PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE RECOGNIZED THAT LAST NAME, "MISHOU".
"MISHOU"
"RAIZOU"

I DID IT! I DID IT!
I MADE IT INTO "MARIE BELL"!!
CONGRATULATIONS SAKURA.
NOW YOU'RE ONE OF MY SCHOOL FRIENDS TOO
"MARIE BELL"... THAT PLACE DOESN'T ACCEPT GUYS, DOES IT?
I SEE... SO THAT MEANS I'M ALONE~
Akiko is eating with Sakura.
THIS ISN'T FUN.
!?
THE ERA OF FEMINALISM STARTS NOW
THAT'S RIGHT! WOMEN NEED TO BE STRONG!
YOU'LL JUST BECOME TOMBOYS, RIGHT?
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?

WHAT? YOU HAVEN'T HEARD OF THE MONSTER CALLED THE "IRON CLAWS"?
HE'S A VILLAIN WHO HAS CLAWS ON BOTH OF HIS HANDS.
I HEARD THIS FROM YOUR SCHOOL OU KNIGHT.
IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S BEEN SHOWING UP AT YOUR SCHOOL LATELY
...
MON STER?
A GENUINE CHARACTER WHO'S IDENTITY REMAINS UNKNOWN!!
AN ELUSIVE MONSTER.
.....

UWA HHH HHH!!
HOWEVER, IF YOU CONTINUE TO RESIST...
YOU'VE GOT NOWHERE TO RUN "IRON CLAWS"!
NOW I SWEAR BY THIS ROSARY THAT YOU'LL NEVER REPEAT THE SAME MISTAKES AGAIN!
YOU *IDIOT!!

RAIZOU!!
WHY...?
HOW DID YOU...
HOW DID YOU KNOW IT WAS ME...?!
ALICIA?!
THIS CAN'T BE TRUE...
HOW CAN ALICIA BE THE "IRON CLAWS"...!?
WHEN I REALISED WHO THE "IRON CLAWS" REALLY WAS,
I WAS SURPRISED TOO...
HA HA

THEREFORE, COULD YOU FORGIVE HER FOR MY SAKE?
PLEASE... SAKURA...
I CAME TO UNDERSTAND HER FEELINGS....
BUT... AFTER HEARING HER SIDE OF THE STORY,
FOR-GIVE...
HER.

I SHOULD HAVE FORGIVEN HER BACK THEN...
NO...
WHAT?...
I STILL HAVEN'T FULLY FORGIVEN HER...

EVEN IF YOU LOOK AROUND HERE,
THE "IRON CLAWS" ISN'T HERE ANYMORE!
SEN-PAI~!!
What are you looking for?
BACK TO WHAT I WANTED TO SAY BEFORE.
I HEARD THAT KIRA-SENPAI'S FAMILY IS QUITE COMPLICATED.
I REMEMBER HEARING, THAT HER BROTHER IS HER MOTHER'S SON,
AND SHE IS FROM HER FATHER'S SIDE
IT SEEMS LIKE THIS IS THE SECOND MARRIAGE FOR BOTH THE PARENTS.
AND THE FATHER DIED FROM AN ACCIDENT WHILE OVERSEAS OR SOMETHING.
YOUKO!!

I'M SORRY, BUT...
CAN YOU JUST STAY QUIET FOR NOW?
I'M SORRY
すぅ～ん
AS LONG AS YOU UNDERSTAND!!
MAYBE HE ISN'T AS MONSTROUS AS WE FIRST THOUGHT..
IS THIS...
GUN-POWDER?
DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING?
I SEE..

ONII-CHAN, MAMA'S...
.....
MUM'S AT WORK.
SHE SAID, SHE'LL BE LATE AGAIN.
AHH... UMM... ONII-CHAN...
PLEASE DON'T TELL MAMA WHAT HAPPENED TODAY...!
IF SHE FINDS OUT...
.....
OKAY
EVERYTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT KIRA YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
!!

I'LL PROTECT YOU KIRA...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT WHAT OTHERS SAY... YOU JUST HAVE TO LISTEN TO ME

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LESSON. 15
THE TRUTH BEHIND THE ATTACK!!
THE IRON CLAW AND THE SILVER ROSARY

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KOTAROU!!
"DON'T GO NEAR THE IRON CLAWS"..
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!
THE "SILVER MAIDENS" EXIST TO PROTECT THE PEACE OF THE SCHOOL, RIGHT?!
THERE ARE STILL THINGS YOU CAN DO FOR THE CHOOL THAT DON'T INVOLVE THE "IRON CLAWS".
I'M SORRY... I AGREE WITH KOTAROU-SENPAI.
THINGS HAVE REALLY GOTTEN OUT OF HAND THIS TIME.
THAT WAS NOTHING!!
THEN WE'LL BE COWARDS
AT THIS RATE, IT'LL BE AS IF THE "SILVER MAIDENS" ARE A BUNCH OF COWARDS

I DON'T WANT
NANAMI-CHAN,
OR ANYONE ELSE
TO DO ANY-THING DANGER-OUS
IF POSSIBLE . I WANT TO TALK THINGS OUT WITH THE "IRON CLAWS".
AND IF SOME-THING HAPPENS TO YOU, I DON'T KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN .
SO .. CAN YOU PLEASE BEAR WITH ME?
NANAMI-CHAN .. DO YOU UNDER-STAND?

It's kind of frustrating.
I KNOW WHAT KOTAROU IS TRYING TO SAY
...
OKAY
...
BUT
...

DAIGO-KUN?
Be quiet while reading!!
Y-yes?
YOU'RE DAIGO-KUN, RIGHT?
Ah, there she is.
You're the only boy here.
HMM
THERE'S A GIRL OVER THERE WHO'S BEEN CALLING FOR YOU FOR A WHILE
図書室で お菓子を 食べないこと!
Yeah.
A GIRL WITH HUGE BREASTS.
A... GIRL?
Who?

I STILL DON'T BELIEVE I WAS DREAMING
IS THE INFIRMARY TEACHER, REIKO-SENSEI, PART OF THE "IRON CLAWS"?!
I SHOULD'VE TOLD YOU THAT I'VE ALREADY QUIT THE "IRON CLAWS
I KNOW! BUT... PLEASE TELL ME ONE THING!
WHAT IS IT?
PLEASE! TELL ME!!
I WON'T DO ANYTHING TO BETRAY A COMRADE
"COMRADE"...? I KNEW IT!
SHN!!

HUH?
The Silver Maiden's Hill
HEY KOTA-ROU,
ON SECOND THOUGHT, I ...
WHAT'S HAP-PENING... WHY ISN'T HE IN THE CLUB ROOM...
What happened?
WHERE DID EVE-REONE GO...?
Seriously Ko-tarou Youko Kuro where did they all go?
I don't think we should go any closer!

I'M SORRY, KOTAROU
.....
BUT
I HAVE NO CHOICE...
IF "THEY" COME FOR ME... RIGHT?
ぱっ!

I SEE..
.....
WELL... I GUESS THERE'S NO HELPING IT.
HE ISN'T THE LYING TYPE.
THEN...
THEN... IT'S TRUE?!
SO... HE TOLD YOU.
YOU HAVE YOUR REASONS FOR BEING THERE, RIGHT?!
I... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!!
SENSEI IS PART OF THE "IRON CLAWS"...?!
LIKE SOMETHING HAPPENED... AND YOU HAD NO OTHER CHOICE...!

しゅる…
THAT'S BECAUSE
THE GIRLS IN THIS SCHOOL...
ARE ALL... TOO NICE.
KOTAROU-KUN... RIGHT?
NOT EVERYONE IN THE WORLD IS AS NICE AS YOU, YOU KNOW?

!
THIS SCHOOL, "THE SILVER MAIDENS", THESE THINGS ARE FAR TOO BRIGHT FOR THEM.
NOW THAT I THINK BACK... IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN INEVITABLE THAT SHE BECAME THE "IRON CLAWS"
IN THIS WORLD.. THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO PREFER THE SHADOWS.
S-SHE?! WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
A GIRL...
YOU KNOW VERY WELL.

YOU PROBABLY THOUGHT WE'D BE SCARED OF YOU, BUT
YOU'RE WRONG IF YOU THINK I'LL BE SCARED OF A BLUFF LIKE THAT!
!?
AND LURING US OUT THERE...
LAYING GUN-POWDER DOWN BEFORE-HAND,
!?
THAT WAS A CHEAP TRICK!!
GIVE UP NOW WHILE YOU STILL CAN...
I'M NOT SCARED OF YOU OR ANY-THING!!
NANAMI-CHAN...
AS USUAL, YOU'RE SO BAD AT LYING...
!
.....
はぁ…

HMM...?
YOU DON'T LOOK SO SURPRISED...
PERHAPS, YOU ALREADY KNEW...?
I'M...
MORE THAN SURPRISED...

WHY ...
WHY IS KIRA-CHAN THE "IRON CLAWS" ?!
WHAT ...
WHAT KIND OF GIRL DO YOU THINK NAHATO KIRA IS?

A GIRL WHO'S BRIGHT, POSITIVE ...
AND ALWAYS SMILING?
BUT... I WONDER IF THAT'S REALLY TRUE?
I CAN'T SAY THAT SHE HAS THE BEST OF FAMILY BACKGROUNDS.
BUT EVEN IF SHE'S ABLE TO FOOL OTHER PEOPLE, SHE CAN'T LIE TO HERSELF.
!!
HER SMILE IS JUST A WAY TO AVERT PEOPLE'S ATTENTION FROM THE HARSH REALITY.
THOSE DARK FEELINGS HIDDEN UNDER THAT SMILING MASK OF HERS...
IS PROBABLY WHAT MADE THE "IRON CLAWS" MOST SUITABLE FOR HER.

TH-
THAT'S
...?!

NICE PLACE YOU RAN TO . !
I MIGHT ACTUALLY NOT BE ABLE TO FIND YOU HERE
NOT ONLY IS IT DARK, BUT AT YOUR HEIGHT, YOU CAN EASILY HIDE BEHIND THESE CHAIRS...

I DON'T EVEN NEED SUCH A HUGE WEAPON...
HOW'S THAT ?!

NANAMI-CHAN, ARE YOU HAVING FUN?
THIS IS GETTING KIND OF FUN FOR ME TOO ♡
WAIT A MINUTE, KIRA!!
WAIT ...!!
I'M NOT HAVING FUN AT ALL!!
"Why are you enjoying this so much?!"

KOTAROU-SENPAI! I CAN HEAR SOMETHING FROM THE CHAPEL!
STAY BACK, KOTAROU!!
NANAMI-CHAN?!
OR ELSE
!!
!?
KIRA...
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STOP RIGHT NOW,
OR ELSE I'M GONNA GET ANGRY...!

SE-SENPAI! WHY DID YOUR KENDAMA TURN INTO SWORD...!?
HOW WOULD I KNOW!?
That's impossible!
うっそー
BUT RIGHT NOW...
I NEED TO USE WHAT I HAVE...!
KIRA-CHAN!?
WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THE IRON CLAW...!?
Eh?
THAT'S KIRA-SENPAI!?
N-NO WAY...!!
YOU WERE PROBABLY TEMPTING SHUN-KUN
AGAIN WITH THOSE LECHEROUS EYES OF YOURS, WEREN'T YOU!?
IF YOU WEREN'T THAT MAN'S KID...
YOU'D ALREADY BE...!!
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS LIKE THAT!?

WE WON'T KNOW ANYTHING IF YOU KEEP QUIET!!
.....
NANAMI-CHAN...
EVER SINCE...
YOU CAME TO THIS SCHOOL...
KIRA!!
IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SAY, THEN SAY IT!!

IT'S MY FAULT...!?
YOU'RE SAYING
WHAT— ME?
KIRA!!
!
NANAMI-CHAN...?

THAT'S KIRA'S BROTHER, RIGHT...?
KIRA... WHAT'RE YOU DOING!?
THAT'S... REALLY KIRA!?
WHY IS HE AT OUR SCHOOL?
BUT... I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU KNEW ABOUT THE "IRON CLAWS"
I CALLED HIM.
WELL... SOME THINGS HAPPENED...
HEADMASTER...? YOU MEAN THE PRINCIPAL!?
I HEARD WHAT HAPPENED FROM TAKAMINE-SENSEI

WHY, KIRA!?
YOU WERE SUCH A GOOD GIRL, AND YET...!!
I'M NOT A GOOD... GIRL
.....
OMI-CHAN... YOU NEVER REALLY LOOKED AT ME!
YOU JUST... FORCED ME TO BE YOUR GOOD LITTLE SISTER...!
THAT'S NOT...
WHO I REALLY AM...!!

I ALWAYS THOUGHT I UNDERSTOOD KIRA...!
NO WAY.....
HUH?
IT HAPPENS... EVEN IF THE KINDNESS IS REAL.
AND CLOSES PEOPLE UP.
THERE ARE EVEN TIMES WHERE IT BECOMES A LOCK
KINDNESS DOESN'T ALWAYS SAVE OTHERS
.....
ALL I WANTED TO DO WAS PROTECT HER.
UNDERSTOOD MY LITTLE SISTER...

WAIT A MINUTE!!
KIRA...
WAIT...!
KIRA!!

KIRA... I DON'T REALLY KNOW MUCH ABOUT YOUR FAMILY, BUT...
YOU'RE ALWAYS THE ONE GETTING ALONG WITH EVERYONE!!
THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU!!
ISN'T LIKE ME...? FUFU...
NANAMI-CHAN, I'M...
COLOUR-LESS.
...

I'M A GREY THAT HAS NOTHING...
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
SO I... WOULD CHANGE MYSELF DEPENDING ON WHO I WAS WITH
EVERYONE... DISLIKES ME HAVING MY OWN COLOUR,
EVERYONE WAS HAPPIER THAT WAY...
EVERYONE WOULD THINK OF ME AS A GOOD GIRL
...YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, DO YOU NANAMI-CHAN?
YOU'RE ALWAYS DYEING EVERYONE AROUND YOU WITH YOUR OWN COLOUR...
YEAH... THE ONE WHO DID THIS TO ME WAS

KIRA...
I...
YOU'RE SO UNFAIR, NANAMI-CHAN...
LAUGHING WITH SO MUCH ENERGY, GETTING ANGRY SO SERIOUSLY
CRYING FROM YOUR HEART...
NANAMI-CHAN, YOU'RE SO HONEST WITH YOUR FEELINGS
NANAMI-CHAN
FROM "THE SILVER MAIDENS"
AND...
EVERYONE BECAME ATTRACTED TO YOU AND STARTED TO CHANGE...

YOU CAME TO OUR SCHOOL,
KOTAROU-CHAN HAD HIS TROU-BLES.
YOUKO-CHAN SAID HER JOKES,
FORMED "THE SILVER MAID-ENS"...
I FELT REALLY COM-FORTABLE WHEN I WAS WITH YOU GUYS...
WHEN I WAS WITH YOU,
I FELT LIKE I COULD BE MYSELF, WITHOUT TAKING ORDERS FROM ANYONE ELSE...
BUT THAT'S OVER TOO
EVERYONE'S GONNA GO THEIR SEPA-RATE WAYS SOON...
WA...WAIT! WAIT A MINUTE!
Aren't you overreacting a little?
THERE'S STILL HALF A YEAR TILL GRADUATION!

NOT FOR A HOLIDAY THOUGH, SO WE PROBABLY WON'T BE COMING BACK TO JAPAN FOR A WHILE.
KIRA... OUR FAMILY IS GOING TO GERMANY.
TOLD US WHAT?
WHAT IS IT?
EH?
KIRA... STILL HADN'T TOLD YOU GUYS YET?
BUT THAT'S AFTER GRADUATION, RIGHT?
IT'S BECAUSE OF MUM'S WORK...
WE MAY HAVE TO LEAVE AS EARLY AS NEXT MONTH...
KIRA
IS THAT THE REAL REASON...?
NEXT... MONTH ...!?
ISN'T THAT A LITTLE TOO RUSHED!!?

WHY AM I
THAT'S RIGHT
THE ONLY ONE THAT HAS TO GO BACK TO BEING "ALONE"?
AND ONCE I'M GONE,
I'LL HARM IT SO MUCH THAT
SO I'LL DESTROY IT
EVEN IF NEW MEMORIES ARE MADE, YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FORGET THE PAIN OF THE OLD ONES!!
"THE SILVER MAIDENS" WILL CONTINUE ON HAPPILY AS USUAL... I CAN'T ALLOW THAT!

I DO THAT AND
EVEN IF I LEAVE EVERY-ONE...
YOUR MEMORIES ABOUT ME WILL NEVER CHANGE!!
YOU'VE...

...SO WHAT?
"WILL NEVER CHANGE"...?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THINGS CHANGING?
THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN BE CHILDREN FOREVER, RIGHT!?
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING!!

SURE, THERE ARE TIMES...
WHERE I'M WORRIED
ABOUT MY FUTURE...
BUT IF I DO THAT...
THE TOMORROW I WANT WILL NEVER COME...!!
NO, IT'S NOT JUST ME...
EVERYONE'S SEARCHING FOR THEIR OWN COLOUR, FOR THEIR OWN TOMORROW.
IF YOU JUST WANT TO BLAME SOMEONE ELSE AND LIVE LIFE LIKE CINDERELLA, I DON'T CARE...
BUT... IF IT INVOLVES HARMING OR TRICKING OTHERS, THEN...
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE THEM!!
NANAMICHA.

THAT WAS FOR TRICKING EVERYONE IN "THE SILVER MAIDENS"!
AND THIS IS
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THAT WAS FROM ME!!
WHAT WAS THAT FOR, KIRA!?
WHAT ABOUT YOU!?
I LET YOU HAVE HIM AT THE SEIKASAI, REMEMBER!?
AND BESIDES, WHO CARES ABOUT MOVING AWAY!?
DID YOU FORGET I WENT TO AMERICA FOR FIVE YEARS!?
In five years a one year old kid would be in primary school!
BUT THEN KOTAROU-CHAN STILL WAITED FOR YOU, RIGHT!?
AND EVEN I SUPPORTED YOU A LITTLE!!
NO ONE ASKED FOR THAT!!
Even though I still took him.
But it did start out kind of serious...
It's like a fight between primary school kids
And I was looking out for you
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I MIGHT NOT BE OF MUCH HELP,
BUT THE LEAST I CAN DO IS LISTEN TO WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY.
I AM... THE LEADER OF "THE SILVER MAIDENS", RIGHT?
SO YOU FINALLY SAID HOW YOU FEEL
THAT IS DEFINITELY HOW YOU REALLY FEEL.
MAKE SURE TO TELL ME THESE THINGS FROM NOW ON
BE- BESIDES! THIS IS YOUR FAULT FOR NOT MAKING THINGS CLEAR!!
IF YOU DID, THEN I WOULD HAVE...
GIVEN...
UP...

I'M ALSO SAD WHEN AN ANIME ENDS, BUT...
KIRA-SEMPAI!
THEN I'LL ALWAYS LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEW ONE NEXT WEEK!!
Hey, hey
I THINK THAT'S A LITTLE DIFFERENT, YOUKO-CHAN...
Huh? What's different?
I WAS ALSO SAD WHEN NANAMI-CHAN LEFT, BUT.
SO I'M SURE YOU'LL BE FINE...
KIRA-CHAN.
I THINK THAT IT WAS BECAUSE SHE LEFT, THAT WE HAVE "THE SILVER MAIDENS" TODAY...

WHEN I COME BACK...
ARE YOU SURE, NANAMI-CHAN...?
.....
MY TRUE CHARACTER MIGHT COME OUT,
AND I'LL STEAL KOUTAROU-CHAN FROM YOU, YOU KNOW?
I'LL BECOME EVEN CUTER AFTER YOU LEAVE
BUT... CAN YOU DO THAT?
I WON'T LOSE EITHER.
I DON'T MIND.

THAT'S
JUST WHAT I WANT!

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LESSON 17

THE DECISIVE DAY, OJII-SAMA IS HERE!

RESIGNATION LETTER
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?
AS YOU ALREADY KNOW... I WAS A MEMBER OF THE "IRON CLAWS"
I HAVE NO RIGHT TO CONTINUE BEING A TEACHER
.....
THERE ARE TIMES WHERE PEOPLE WILL STRAY OFF THEIR PATH
BUT TO FIND THEIR WAY BACK ON TO THE CORRECT PATH... ISN'T THAT ALSO WHAT MAKES US HUMAN?
.....

SO...
ARE YOU GOING TO RUN AWAY BECAUSE YOU TOOK A WRONG TURN DOWN THE PATH OF A TEACHER?
HE/D-MAS-TER...
I... BELIEVE THAT YOU, AS A TEACHER WHO UNDERSTANDS WEAKNESS,
CAN HELP STU-DENTS WHO ARE FACING SIMILAR TROUBLES.
IS THIS THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE!?
IT IS NOT GOD WHO WILL SAVE PEOPLE... BUT OTHER PEOPLE
THOSE CHILDREN LITERALLY PUT THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE
TO SAVE A FRIEND WHO HAD WALKED DOWN THE WRONG PATH

OHH? AND WHO'S THIS BEAUTIFUL MA'AM!?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MY SECOND WIFE?
Huh?
SAKURA-CHAN!?
HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR AGES!
And you're as pretty as always
Ok
's Ok.
.....
YOU NEVER CHANGE, DO YOU RAIZOU?
NO MATTER HOW MANY DECADES PASS, I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU
SAKURA-CHAN, YOU STILL RE-MEMBER ME!?
THE MAN WHO DUMPED HIS FIANCEE AND ELOPED WITH ANOTHER WOMAN

THAT KEND-AMA YOUR GRAND-DAUGHTER HAD
THAT WAS THE SILVER ROSARY I GAVE YOU 60 YEARS AGO, WASN'T IT?
ALICIA SAID THAT !
YEAH... ALICIA SAID...
"IF THAT GIRL EVER RUNS INTO TROUBLE THE ROSARY WILL DEFINITELY PROTECT HER"
WELL... HOW'S ALICIA DOING OVER THERE?
HI TE
SHE LEFT THREE YEARS AGO
SHE... ALWAYS SAID HOW SHE WAS SORRY FOR WHAT SHE DID TO YOU
I SEE...
ALICIA'S

WHOOPS!
I DIDN'T COME ALL THE WAY TO JAPAN TO SEE YOU PULL THAT SAD FACE!
EH? RAIZOU, DO YOU HAVE SOMEWHERE YOU NEED TO GO?
FUFUFU... WELL YEAH
I'M GOING TO GO SEE MY GRAND-DAUGHTER'S... FIANCE
WHAT'S WRONG, NANAMI-SENPAI?
And things have finally gotten peaceful
YOU LOOK KIND OF GLOOMY...

EHH!?
YOU WANT US TO LIE FOR YOU!? WHY!?
THE ONE THAT I NEED TO LIE IS KOTAROU...
I'VE KEPT THIS HIDDEN FROM YOU GUYS,
BUT THE TRUTH IS THAT MY GRANDFATHER ONLY HAS HALF A YEAR LEFT TO LIVE,
AND...I ACCIDENTALLY TOLD HIM "I'M GOING OUT WITH SOMEONE"...
I couldn't help it!
AND
I DON'T WANT TO DISAPPOINT HIM IN HIS LAST MOMENTS"!

IT'S JUST FOR TODAY,
IF YOU CAN JUST SHOW HIM THAT YOU'RE MY BOY-FRIEND...
SO... I BEG OF YOU...
JUST ONE LOOK AND I'M SURE THAT HE'LL FEEL REALLY RE-LIEVED!!
.....
Hmm...
PLEASE HELP ME AND PRE-TEND TO BE MY BOY-FRIEND!!
...ARE YOU SURE?
WILL HE REALLY BE HAPPY?
Eh?
BUT...!
WE UNDER-STAND, NANAMI-CHAN!!

SO THIS TIME, IT'S MY TURN TO HELP YOU~!
NO, BUT... I ONLY NEED KOTAROU'S HELP...
AND YOU SAVED ME BEFORE TOO!
THIS SOUNDS INTERESTING, SO I'LL HELP TOO!!
WILL THIS REALLY WORK...?
Leave it to me!
Me too~!
I'M YOUR FRIEND AFTER ALL!
So
WHERE'S YOUR GRANDFATHER?
Well
MY PLACE
YOUR PLACE!?

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Furniture all tidied up
YOU'RE LATE, NANAMI
Outsider's seat
S-SORRY! OJII-SAMA!

EH?
I'M LOOKING FOR A SECOND WIFE RIGHT NOW...
GULP
.....
UMM...
I'm a really nice guy
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE THE LUCKY ONE?
JII-SAMA?
I-I'M KIDDING!! IT'S JUST AN AMERICAN JOKE!
KYA AAH !!
THESE GIGANTIC BOOBS AREN'T BAD EITHER

I GUESS THAT'S ENOUGH JOKING AROUND
YOUNG ONE I ASSUME YOU'RE THE MAN NANAMI TALKED ABOUT
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
MY NAME'S KOTAROU
NO IT'S KOTAROU WITH THE CHARAC-TER FOR 'CHILD'
I SEE I ASSUME WITH THE CHARAC-TER FOR 'TIGER'!
THAT'S A STRONG AND MANLY NAME!
COOKING, SEWING, AND ALL KINDS OF HOUSE-WORK
W-WELL I GUESS IT'S JUST A NAME
SO WHAT KIND OF THINGS ARE YOU INTO?

NO... I LIKE DOING THOSE THINGS
LIKE PREPARING DINNER, THE LAUNDRY I EVEN MAKE MY SISTER'S LUNCH!
I... I SEE... YOU MUSTVE LOST YOUR MOTHER WHILE YOU WERE YOUNG...
AND YOU HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO HANDLE ALL OF THEM YOURSELF...
A-AS A MAN... YOU SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST ONE SPORT YOU LIKE...
AH, I'M REALLY BAD AT THOSE THINGS,
AND I'VE NEVER BEEN IN A FIGHT EITHER...
YOU GOTTA BE JOKING!!

I'LL NEVER ALLOW IT!!!
SEWING!? COOKING!?
I can't believe I sat down and listened to you
Uuuuu
It's all over
MEN NEED TO BE STRONG AND TOUGH!!
HOW CAN A MAN LIKE YOU PROTECT THE WOMAN YOU LOVE!?
I'LL NEVER LET SUCH A WEAK MAN-!!
?
I WON'T ACCEPT IT! DEFINITELY NOT!
I'LL NEVER GIVE NANAMI TO A MAN LIKE YOU!!
RUBY!

THE NINJA OF JUSTICE...
RUBY CATS IS HERE!!
KOTA-ROU!!
RUBY NINJA TECHNIQUE
SPIDER WEB BIND!!
!!
We didn't even invite her!
She's Bank
AFTER ALL...
KOTA-ROU... WHY?
LYING IS NEVER GOOD
ha ha

OJII-SAMA, WAIT!!
NOW THEN WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THIS TROUBLE-MAKER
WHO DARES TO TRICK MY GRAND-DAUGHTER
QUIET!!
I'M DOING THIS FOR YOU!!
A man like him
WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT A MAN LIKE HIM!?
That's so mean
HIS ARMS ARE SKINNY, HIS BODY IS MEAGRE AND LOOKS WEAK
DO YOU REALLY THINK HE CAN PROTECT YOU IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO YOU!?
EVEN SO
NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF TROUBLE WE'RE IN... HE ALWAYS PUTS ME BEFORE HIMSELF
BUT...

WHENEVER I'M COMPLAINING ABOUT SOMETHING,
Nana mi chan
HE LISTENS AND CALMS ME DOWN LIKE A CHILD...
YEAH IT'S AS IF I'M HIS LITTLE SISTER,
AND KOTAROU IS THE KIND OLDER BROTHER ALWAYS LOOKING OUT FOR THE YOUNGER SISTER...
UP UNTIL NOW, I THOUGHT THAT HAVING THAT WAS ENOUGH
BUT IT REALLY ISN'T
AT THIS RATE...
I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO STAND UP AND WALK BY MYSELF.
I...
DON'T WANT KOTAROU TO BE HERE JUST TO PROTECT ME...

I WANT HIM TO SAY NO WHEN I SAY SOMETHING RECKLESS...
SO PLEASE.....
TALK TO ME AS YOUR EQUAL...
NOT AS A LITTLE SISTER...
BUT AS A GIRL,
I WANT YOU TO TELL ME HOW YOU REALLY FEEL...!!
LOOK AT ME STRAIGHT ON...

HMM BUT
The moods getting kinda good
BUT I...
OJII-CHAN...
WHY DON'T YOU JUST HURRY UP AND UNDER-STAND THE SITUATION AT HAND?
Other-wise your grand-daughter's gonna hate you~!
OR RATHER YOU'RE LOOK-ING RATHER HEALTHY~~
Has become a little more honest with herself
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE SICK~~?
WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
I SEE
I ONLY HAVE HALF A YEAR LEFT TO LIVE

YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD ME
Ca Calm down!
IF YOU HAD SUCH LITTLE TIME RE-MAINING~~
MA-MARIA!? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ?
I'm sorry
thought told that not to take you some-where.
I THOUGHT SOMETHING WAS UP WHEN PAPA DESPER-ATELY FORCED ME OUT OF THE HOUSE.
I knew it was some-thing like this!
SO WHAT'S THE PROBLEM THIS TIME?
HEART PROBLEMS? CANCER? AN UNDISCOV-ERED DIS-EASE?
OJII-SAMA?
I'M ASKING WHAT GOOD DOES TRICKING YOUR GRAND-DAUGHTER DO!?
WA...WAIT! I DID THIS ALL FOR NANAMI

NANAMI! DON'T LISTEN TO THIS LIAR!!
Liar?
THIS LYING OLD MAN
SAID THE SAME THING TO ME WHEN I GOT MARRIED!
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ぐぬぬ!!
NANAMI'S ALWAYS BEEN SHY,
LEAVE HER ALONE AND SHE CAN'T EVEN MAKE FRIENDS!
SO SOMEHOW I HAD TO MAKE HER MORE PROACTIVE...
THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO DO...
AND I'M SAYING IT'S NOT NECESSARY!!
……
This is making me really embarrassed...

NANA-MI-CHAN,
THE REASON WHY I DIDN'T LIE
THE GIRL "MISHOU NANAMI",
?
MAY BE VERY SELFISH, MOODY,
HATES BEING ALONE,
ALWAYS MESSES AROUND WITH ME WHEN WE'RE TO-GETHER
WAS THAT IF I WERE IN THE SHOES OF YOUR GRANDFA-THER,
AND SOMEONE TRIED TO SHOW OFF AND LIE TO ME I WOULDN'T BE HAPPY AT ALL
BUT EVEN SO,
SHE'S THE MOST IMPOR-TANT PERSON TO ME

I WOULD THINK THAT I'M THE ONLY ONE IN THIS WORLD
SO THAT'S WHY I
WHO CAN PUT UP WITH NANAMI-CHAN'S SELFISH-NESS AND TEMPER...!

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LESSON. 18
THREE YEARS LATER. AND AFTER THAT,
WE'RE STILL...

ON THAT DAY...
A GIRL SUDDENLY APPEARED BEFORE ME,
AND EVER SINCE THEN, MY LIFE MIGHT HAVE TOTALLY CHANGED.
"THE SILVER MAIDENS", "THE IRON CLAWS"... A LOT HAPPENED
IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS SINCE THEN,
AND
NOW WE'RE ADULTS
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WE'RE SO SORRY!!
?
NO, IT'S ALRIGHT~~!
JUST THAT... THIS PLACE NORMALLY ISN'T A PLACE FOR LITTLE CHILDREN...
We're sorry~~
LOOKS LIKE YOUR OLDER BROTHER'S HERE TO PICK YOU UP, ISN'T THAT NICE?
I-I'M NOT SOME LITTLE SISTER...!!

KOTARO, YOU IDIOT!!
YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO BE THE ONE TO FIND ME!!
BEING SURROUNDED BY CHILDREN OVER THERE...
IT'S BECAUSE YOU GAVE ME YOUR MOBILE AND EVERYTHING...
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT!!
DO YOU KNOW HOW EMBARRASSED I WAS...
AHH, WHATEVER! YOU IDIOT!!
Calm down.
YOS BURGER

NANAMI-CHAN... CHEER UP.
IT'S NOT OFTEN THAT WE HAVE THE SAME DAY OFF AT UNI...
AND WE'VE COME HERE ANYWAY, OKAY?
113.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
WE DON'T GET MANY DATES, SO LET'S NOT WASTE THIS CHANCE.
OKAY THEN.
LET'S GO HOME!
A date, at home?

And the weather's good too.
NANAMI-CHAN ARE WE REALLY GOING HOME?
IT'S OUR DATE, WE DON'T REALLY HAVE TO BE AT HOME...
AND... PAPA AND MAMA WON'T BE HOME FOR A WHILE...
IT'S NOT LIKE WE NEED TO USE MONEY TO HAVE FUN, RIGHT!?
EH?
NO- NOTHING!!
ACTUALLY... COMPARED TO THREE YEARS AGO,
ONE THING HAS CHANGED
AND BESIDES, WE'RE STILL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS,
SO THIS IS MORE ECONOMI-CAL!

ANIMAL FAMILY
大草原の小
家族
I HEARD THIS WAS REALLY CUTE!
WANNA WATCH IT TOGETHER?
THE REAL NANAMI-CHAN
IS QUITE "CHILDISH"
You really like those things, don't you Nanami-chan~?
...AT UNIVERSITY, SHE REALLY DOES OVEREXERT HERSELF
WELL... THE REASON THAT SHE SHOWS ME THIS SIDE OF HER,
IS PROBABLY BECAUSE SHE TRUSTS ME
NOT THAT I'D DO ANYTHING BAD...
Okay.
HOLD ME!!
I WANT YOU TO COME
Come on

AH
IT'S JUST A LITTLE!
BUT IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, THEN I'LL...!!
NANAMI-CHAN.. ARE YOU WEARING PERFUME?
HUH?
...?
HEY KOTAROU, LOOK!
THAT DOG'S SO CUTE~~!!

UMM...
HOW SHOULD I PUT IT...
?
AH, NO, IT'S BETTER...
.....
EH!
AWW
PER-VERT
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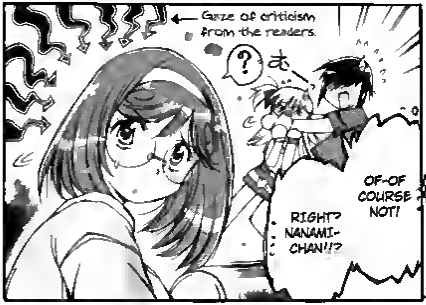
MY MIND GOES BLANK...
NANAMI-CHAN...?
.....
YOU'RE SHAKING...?
AND I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING
I SHOULD BE HAP-PY...
.....
...I DON'T KNOW WHY
...BUT WHEN I THINK ABOUT YOU,

SO THAT I CAN STAY AS MYSELF
HOLD ME...
...TIGHT.
SLOWLY
OKAY?
...KO-TAROU
PLEASE...

SO HOLD ME
SO THAT I CAN BE MYSELF

I WAS IN THE AREA AND I SUDDENLY WANTED TO SEE YOU GUYS...
IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU TWO ARE STILL TOGETHER!

HUH... PERHAPS I WAS IN THE WAY OF SOMETHING...?


Gaze of criticism from the readers
OF-OF COURSE NOT!
RIGHT? NANAMI-CHAN!!?

SENPAI~!

I WAS SURPRISED TOO WHEN I HAD THIS CHILD~~!
WELL.. I GUESS IT'S WHAT THEY CALL HAVING A BABY BEFORE MARRIAGE.
BUT...
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOUKO WOULD BE THE FIRST TO GET MARRIED...
You don't look so sure about that, do you?
SO I GUESS THAT MEANS YOU GAVE UP THE OTAKU LIFE?
AS IF! I'M STILL AT IT EVEN NOW
But I'm just taking a little break now
You can't be an otaku and raise a child at the same time
BY THE WAY...
AREN'T YOU TWO GONNA HAVE A CHILD OR ANYTHING?
It's a great way to get married right away
?
An it's because you were in the way" aura
AHH OH YEAH!

I GOT A MAIL FROM KIRA-SENPAI IN GERMANY~!!
IT SEEMS LIKE SHE MIGHT BE COMING BACK TO JAPAN SOON!!
Why didn't she contact me?
Nanami-senpai, you don't know how to use a computer right?
SHE'S WORKING FOR A COMPANY OVER THERE,
She said it's a famous web design company.
AND SHE SAID SHE MIGHT STOP OVER IN JAPAN FOR A LITTLE!
KIRA'S ALREADY WORKING...
That's so cool.
Strebst du dieses Ziel nicht Zusammen mit einer Mahlzeit an?

HEHHH... KIRA-CHAN'S COMING BACK...!
I BET SHE'S REALLY PRETTY NOW~
I can't wait~
I-I can't imagine...
SO I GUESS SHE FOUND HER OWN LIFE OVER THERE!
KOTAROU, YOU IDIOT!!
OW OW OW! WHAT'RE YOU DOING, NANAMI-CHAN!?

もう——
YO-YOUKO! WHAT'RE YOU DOING!?
Think about where you are!
HUH? DID I DO SOME-THING WRONG?
?
WELL... IT'S NOT WRONG, BUT...
HUH? WHAT'S WRONG, YOU TWO?
KOTAROU, YOU PER-VERT!!
WHY ARE YOU OVER-REACTING!?
That just makes it worse!
AH... I'LL TURN AROUND...
Sorry for being rude.

LOOKS LIKE YOU GUYS ARE HAVING FUN IN THERE!!
WEREN'T YOU TWO GOING ON A DATE TODAY?
HMM?
I THOUGHT IT WAS A LITTLE NOISY IN HERE...
SUPER CRESCENDO 5
WELL, THAT'S PERFECT
YOUKO-CHAN, STAY OVER FOR DINNER!
EHH!? ARE YOU SURE?
Calm down!
OKAY THEN,
I ACCEPT YOUR OFFER
O-Our date---

ウォアアア
I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS ANYMORE!!
おっ
EVEN I KNOW HOW TO USE A BARBECUE~~!!
KEEP THEM COMING!
?
I'LL EVEN MAKE SOME YAKISOBA~~!!
Dunno..
Why is she acting so excited..?
Yuuu
KOTAROU-KUN

AH... FATHER!!
AHAHA. YOU CAN JUST CALL ME UNCLE
I SEE THAT'S GOOD
YOU SEE I'VE VERY GRATEFUL TO YOU.
I MUST BE HARD DEALING WITH NANAMI, RIGHT?
AH... NO, NOT AT ALL!!
GR-GRATEFUL...?
That's not...
IT BECAUSE YOU'RE WITH US... THAT NANAMI CAN ACT SO SELFISH...
SHE'S REALLY A NICE GIRL... BUT NOT MANY PEOPLE REALISE THAT...
NANAMI
BUT ARE YOU SURE?
IT'S PRETTY HARD WITH A GIRL LIKE HER, YOU KNOW?
Though I'm not sure I can say that as her brother...
Haha
NANAMI-CHAN SAID THE SAME THING TO ME A WHILE BACK...!

HAZ NOTE: ME WANTED A KAWA END NG T.T
TS NOTE: SAME... (

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虎徹のぼやき。

いつの間にか最終回なんですねぇ…ってこれ何回めだ(笑)
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